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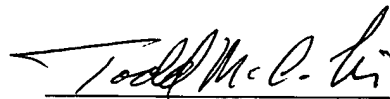
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AB	4,290,384	09/22/1981	Ausschnitt et al.			
	AC	4,437,760	03/20/1984	Ausschnitt			
	AD	4,538,105	08/27/1985	Ausschnitt			
	AE	4,890,239	12/26/1989	Ausschnitt et al.			
	AF	5,629,772	05/13/1997	Ausschnitt			
	AG	5,712,707	01/27/1998	Ausschnitt et al.			
	AH	5,731,877	03/24/1998	Ausschnitt			
	AI	5,757,507	05/26/1998	Ausschnitt et al.			
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	AW	5,965,309	10/12/1999	Ausschnitt et al.			
	AX	5,976,740	11/02/1999	Ausschnitt et al.			
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	AZ	6,020,966	02/01/2000	Ausschnitt et al.			
	BA	6,027,842	02/22/2000	Ausschnitt et al.			
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	BP	6,335,151	01/01/2002	Ausschnitt et al.			
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	BR	6,417,929	07/09/2002	Ausschnitt et al.			
	BS	6,350,548	02/26/2002	Leidy et al.			
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	BU	6,457,169	09/24/2002	Ross			
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